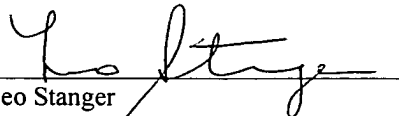




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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS AND PETITION FOR EXTENTSION
SMALL ENTITY**

Sir:

In response to the October 3, 2000 Notice to File Missing Parts, Applicant submits herewith a **Declaration, Assignment, Statement Claiming Small Entity Status, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, and a check.** The check represents the **small entity** \$355.00 filing fee, the \$65.00 surcharge, a \$55 Extension Fee, and a recording fee of \$40.00.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time, and any additional time needed, to timely respond to the October 3, 2000 Notice to File Missing Parts.

It is respectfully requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office charge any additional amounts due for the Missing Parts and the recording, and charge all additional amounts sufficient for a timely response, or credit any excess payments, to Deposit Account No. 194124.

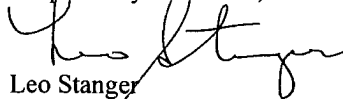
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